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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Notice Of Appeal, in response to the Office Action Marked Final dated November 10, 2003, which requires a Notice Of Appeal by March 10, 2004, be extended for one additional month to and including April 10, 2004.

This is the second request for an extension of time. A check in the amount of \$310.00 is attached. In the event of any discrepancies regarding the fee, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1110. This request is submitted in duplicate.

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